



DAILY MARKET INFORMATION REPORT – MONDAY April 27, 2026

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts for April 27, 2026:

A Grade Steers No bids or trades reported today
A Grade Heifers No bids or trades reported today.

Today at Ontario Stockyards Inc: 11 Veal

	Price Range	Top
Veal Calves 600 lbs+	287.00-345.00	350.00

Veal sold steady. *Every Thurs. at 11:00 am - Vaccinated & Non-Vaccinated Stocker Sales. May 16th@12:00 pm - Bred Cow Sale*

At Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn: *April 25, 2026- 134 cows, 4 fed, 22 stockers, 19 bulls, 61 veal*

	Price Range	Avg.	Top
Cows	180.00-250.00	203.64	305.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	244.00-541.66	276.44	541.66
Veal over 600 lbs	305.00-352.50	321.11	352.50
Veal under 125 lbs	1850.00-2385.00	2048.17	2600.00

Cows sold actively at steady prices. *May 6th@10:00 am - Peterborough/Victoria Counties Special Stocker Sale*

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE

Stocker sale at Brussels Livestock: *April 24, 2026 - 1,156 Stockers*

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	412.50-468.00	441.77	469.00	900+	362.50-424.50	389.64	443.00
900-999	453.00-498.00	481.48	519.00	800-899	391.00-466.00	427.75	487.50
800-899	466.00-550.00	520.42	550.00	700-799	445.00-525.00	470.99	530.00
700-799	510.00-612.50	554.59	637.50	600-699	380.00-580.00	510.69	602.50
600-699	520.00-685.00	608.57	687.50	500-599	570.00-682.50	603.24	682.50
500-599	620.00-802.50	739.21	802.50	400-499	500.00-650.00	594.75	690.00
400-499	725.00-847.50	771.52	847.50	300-399	540.00-690.00	653.57	770.00
<399	550.00-910.00	727.00	910.00				

Calves and yearling sold steady. *Jun 13th@1:00 pm - Special Bred Cow Sale*

Stocker sale at Keady Livestock Market: *April 24, 2026 - 1,042 Stockers*

Steers	Price Range	Average	Top	Heifers	Price Range	Average	Top
1000+	450.00-450.00	450.00	450.00	800-899	425.00-501.00	469.91	501.00
900-999	455.00-520.00	507.62	520.00	700-799	527.50-555.00	546.14	555.00
800-899	560.00-590.00	568.86	590.00	600-699	602.00-650.00	637.95	650.00
700-799	611.00-637.50	625.56	655.00	500-599	580.00-670.00	634.00	670.00
600-699	664.00-737.00	704.31	737.00	400-499	585.00-585.00	585.00	585.00
500-599	725.00-755.00	744.04	755.00				
400-499	800.00-820.00	811.43	820.00				

WEEKLY LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS - ONTARIO (USDA)

	Week ending Apr 11, 2026	Previous Week	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported through Ontario ports to the U.S.	3,603	3,277	56,145
Steers & Heifers & Cows	3,464	3,194	54,481
Bulls	139	83	1,664

ONTARIO- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending Apr 18, 2026	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	9,058	-1,078	146,915	-11%	-3.4%

CANADIAN- FEDERALLY INSPECTED PROCESSING-Canfax/CBGA

	Week Ending Apr 18, 2026	# of hd change from week ago	YTD	% Change (Week Ago)	% Change (Year Ago)
Grand Total	56,127	-897	807,412	-2%	-3%
Western Processing	45,472	86	636,406	0%	-3%
Eastern Processing	10,655	-983	171,006	-8%	-3%

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
18-Apr-26	970	917
11-Apr-26	981	910
12-Apr-25	930	880

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – ONTARIO-Canfax/CBGA

	Steers	Heifers
18-Apr-26	1,008	906
11-Apr-26	1,024	893
12-Apr-25	991	864

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE PROCESSING VOLUME

	Week Ending April 25, 2026	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	529,000	514,000	555,000

U.S. BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES (U.S. FUNDS)

	Choice 600-900	Select 600-900
Cutout Values (noon estimate):	389.56	388.60
Change (from yesterday's close):	+2.56	+2.53
Current Five Day Average:	384.89	384.56

U.S. TRADE (U.S. FUNDS)

The U.S. cash cattle trade last week saw most of the trade took place on Wednesday and Thursday. Dressed sales in Iowa and Nebraska were at \$386.00/cwt, \$2.00/cwt lower than the previous week. Live sales in Texas and Kansas were at \$246.00/cwt, \$2.00/cwt softer. Last week's cattle slaughter was estimated at 529,000 head, 26,000 head smaller than last year. Live cattle contracts have rebounded 400 points over the past couple of trading days and are back to within 300 points of their contract highs. Last week was another classic case of buy the rumor sell the facts. Last week it was expected Secretary Brooke Rollins would visit the port in Douglas AZ with a possible announcement. That never materialized, and the boarder remains closed to Mexican feeder cattle.

Choice and Select Steers and Heifers:	Live	246.00
	Rail	386.00

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures **today** were as follows:

Live Cattle			Feeder Cattle			Corn		
Apr	250.42	+2.12	Apr	370.57	+2.95	May	4.606	+5.6
Jun	248.95	+3.72	May	367.45	+6.55	Jul	4.692	+5.6
Aug	245.37	+3.72	Aug	368.27	+6.50	Sep	4.740	+5.4
Oct	241.05	+3.57	Sep	366.25	+6.55	Dec	4.894	+5.2
Dec	240.52	+3.42	Oct	363.80	+6.27	Mar	5.030	+5.0
Feb	240.42	+3.37	Nov	360.82	+5.85	May	5.104	+5.0

Soybeans			Soft Red Winter Wheat			Canadian \$		
	<i>US \$/bu</i>			<i>US \$/bu</i>				
May	11.772	+13.4	May	6.214	+13.2	Spot	73.38	+0.21
Jul	11.920	+13.4	Jul	6.296	+13.0	Jun	73.55	+0.22
Aug	11.842	+12.6	Sep	6.424	+12.2	Sep	73.82	+0.23
Sep	11.614	+11.0	Dec	6.612	+11.6	Dec	74.04	+0.22
Nov	11.656	+10.0	Mar	6.774	+11.4	Mar	74.25	+0.22
Jan	11.774	+9.4	May	6.846	+11.0	Jun	74.41	+0.23

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ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER SPECIAL SPRING SALES

29-Apr	12:00 PM	Aylmer Stockyards Inc	Special Spring Stocker Sale
29-Apr	1:00 PM	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Special Spring Stocker Sale
29-Apr	7:00 PM	Cargill Auction Market	Special Spring Stocker Sale
01-May	9:00 AM	Keady Livestock Market	Spring Stocker & Feeder Sale
01-May	11:00 AM	Hoard Station Sale Barn	Quinte Cattlemens Special Stocker Sale
02-May	10:00 AM	Thessalon-Algoma Livestock Co-op	Special Spring Stocker Sale
02-May	11:00 AM	Denfield Livestock Exchange	Special Spring Stocker Sale and Bred Cow & Cow Calf Pair Sale
06-May	10:00 AM	Kawartha Lakes Community Sale Barn	Peterborough/Victoria Counties Special Stocker Sale
07-May	10:00 AM	Warton-Grey Bruce Livestock Co-op	Special Spring Stocker Sale
13-May	7:00 PM	Cargill Auction Market	Special Spring Stocker Sale
16-May	12:00 PM	Ontario Stockyards Inc	Bred Cow Sale
27-May	12:00 PM	Aylmer Stockyards Inc	Special Spring Stocker Sale
27-May	1:00 PM	Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange	Special Spring Stocker Sale
27-May	7:00 PM	Cargill Auction Market	Special Spring Stocker Sale